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THE building committee of the female seminary are moving in the work; Morgan has been to

pleasant to see Hons. John Cham- of the past, This is the meaning bers and Wash Grayson doing a of the joint resolution which was incident. four handed reel with Towaconie adopted in order the executive Jim and Keechi Joe, to the en- might have means of escape from chanting strains of the tom-tom. the position he had taken in rela-Wouldn't it?

affair's letter published in our purpose at the time to defraud supplement this week it appears adopted citizens out of their interthat the department does not con- est in that which the rights of na- Curleyhead's, in convention May strue the decision of the United Live Cherokees gave them. The 28th, according to appointment, States supreme court in the North inference is clear that the admin. The colored people came up Carolina Cherokee case exactly as istration believed the rights act promptly, but as they said only to some of our local officials have interpreted it. Briefly stated, the purchase or treaty stipulation. Daniels, which committee had been commissioner says that if the could be made void by a mere changed from the original one ap-Cherokee commission decides ad- change in what were the rights of pointed, which we supposed was versely to a claimant the interior native Cherokees at the time they and Lewis Daniels. But our coldepartment will determine wheth. become such citizens. Even if ored people we think have advance er or no he shall be removed as this theory could hold good, no ed too far to be induced to sel an intruder. Further than that, changes as to common and native themselves. We understand the the commissioner is emphatic in rights have been made. Things stating his intention to see that are just as they were when the Turner, D. W. Bushyhead, J. F. all claimants are fully paid for Delawares, Shawnees and colored Lyons and William Benge and their improvements. He also people became citizens of the na- others some months ago. The coltakes occasion to give Chief Bushy- tion. But, as said before, that ored people once were bought and head a brief lecture on "the choice joint resolution served a purpose of his language." The communi- in getting the administration out

THE Indian Journal has always and even reported itself to Rowing more subscribers than any paper in the Indian Territory. The new publisher "lets the cat out of the bag" most effectually in his issue of May 26th. He says: "When the Journal passed in to our hands the former proprietors agreed to furnish a list of about six hundred names and addresses. So far we have received from them less than three hundred names." For the purpose of selling out these upright and reputable(?) "former proprietors" claimed to have 600 names on their lists but the sum total of their tremendious circulation (?) turns out to ba-300.

Blood, for principal chief; Smith, ing to the agency, wrapped in their which I am made to have said on a full blood, for second chief; Mose gaudy blankets, to purchase sup- election day that I did not want Ridge, a full blood, for circuit plies. For their own consumption judge; Stephen Teehee, a full they select the most delicate viands blood, for circuit judge.

blood, for principal chief; George cheaper and coarser grades." for circuit judge.

opposed thusly :

Mayes versus Bunch; Clark versus Smith; Benge eversus Ridge, Lynch versus Techee.

LEAKED OUT. There is a rumor, which from all accounts seems to be correct, that a certain puncheon in the original draft of the platform of the National party was objected to by some of years ago. Some, it seems, could not be induced to view it in that

that transaction to make the whitewashing of certain ones a party Mr. Osage does proves that he is principle er a special purpose of the party in the coming election. While the leaders of the party are does his white brother in like ciraccountable for that transaction, the party itself, it seems, could life as long as he is able to do so eumstances. He is going to enjoy not afford to champion their de-and if he cannot go to Saratoga or \$22,500 fund is just a little too he puts on his best and goes to the much to elect a chief on. Where there is no party disapproval of an act of its leaders, a party endorsement of that act is a just conclusion. There is therefore, but lit-

THE RIGHTS OF ADOPTED CITI-What are the rights of adopted "B" Examines the Owen-Severs citizens, according to the intent and purpose of the several proviswill come along together, the dog shead a little, fanning with his tail the hot countenance of the candidates.

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tion to per capita payments. It From the commissioner of Indian was a stupied thing, but it served a

eation should be read in full by all. of a dilemma. It was the cureka sell themselves to their enemies so opportunely discovered to re- for there is not a colored man in lieve them of an embarrassment claimed a tremendous circulation at the time, but which stands as a record to prove the intentions of Phillips bent every nerve before ell's Newspaper Directory as hav- the party in power towards our the Indian committee of the United adopted citizens, should they be successful in the coming election.

MEN; MORE SAVAGE THAN

A PRAIRIE HEN." Such they are taken to be by Senator Platt's committee who have recently been west to inves- not help but see. The Curleyhead tigate Indian traderships and convention was very harmonious while here came over into the ter- and on a vote of the committees ritory to see for themselves what they stood, for the Downing platpart in the economy of Indian form, 10; for the National platform, management the trader played, two little Rabbits flew the track, The Senator said : Going into the Near the close of the committee's Osage country they found a million | work a fremendous rain came up-

some of the apostles of Bunch | ple are, per capita, the wealthies are preaching the false doctrine on the globe. If their trust fund that the leaders of the Downing and their land were divided among party are opposed to full Cherokees them, every man, woman and as office holders. As far as nom- child would possess a fortune of inations have been made by the about \$12,000. They toil not with two parties the opposite is proven, their own hands, but employ as the following clearly shows: white men to do it. The fastidi-

Downing party-Mayes, a mixed ous autocrats are daily seen comand will take nothing else, but for

National party-Bunch, a full their white laborers they buy the Clark, nearly white, for second If there is any animus in the chief; George Benge, mixed, for above, of which there is surely eircuit judge; Lon Lynch, same, much, the Osages are possessed of CHIEFTAIN. The assertion I dea good deal more than they should nounce as being a bareface false In the first, one mixed to three according to the charitable notions | hood and without the foundation full bloods; in the second, three of the noble senater. They have of truth in it, and I defy any permixed to one full blood, and stand too much land and as Indians are ed said article to the CHIEFTAIN, too wealthy. They should be so re- to face me in the matter. If you duced in circumstances that instead | will allow me I will give, word for of being able to employ white men word, as near as possible, just as laborers they would be compelled to work themselves. These said article to the CHIEFTAIN can easy conditions are not prerogatives impose on the truth. This is of Mr. Osage, even if he can afford what I said and say it again to be idle and to employ some one else to work for him. That is the white man's privilege and maintain white man's privilege and must our common interest of the nation ; not be infringed upon. It he is unless by a united effort of all lazy and triffing, and is no further classes of citizens the cords of the as a consequence was suppressed. century are be is not cultive of a that I was opposed to political orcentury ago, he is not guilty of a ganizations which had a tendency It was to the effect that the party criminal offense as long as he is to draw lines of sectarian distincnot a beggar. If he wants to and tions between the races of our and in the interest of the nation, does act the primitive autocrat, citizens for the purpose of comwrapt about in his gaudy blanket, bining one element of citizens city. For sale only by G. W. and asserts himself to be a free to be detrimental to the welfare of Green. light, but maintained that it would J. Gould with his millions of and the National candidate I exnot do for a campaign question but money. If he is not satisfied only pect will get a hearty support of that it would prove ruinous to the that it would prove ruinous to the with the finest of viands be is do- fact we believe Mr. Bunch to be a Dude styles, may be found; also senator does when he is enjoying no fool but that he appreciates his

tie or no difference in rejecting that slab of the original platform or in letting it remain a part of it. It the editor of Advocate or Pap?

WAGNER SWITCH Claim Matter and Reports.

Owing to the various editorials ions that make them such citizens, of the Indian Journal abusing Mr. has been defined vaguely, as to a R. L. Owen for locating a claim for part of them—Delawares, Shaw-Mr. F. B. Severs, at Wagner, I nees and colored—to be those of the matter. The facts are briefly lard. native Cherokees at the time each these: Owen, as a private citizen were admitted. This implies an acting on the authority and for the idea that such rights, at the time benefit of Mr. Severs, (then in they become citizens, were subject to such sharpers as would term; the 6th of May at Wagner and as Fort Smith and Thompson to Kan- to such changes as would termi- other parties came on the ground The dog-star and the election ed citizens; that is, if the rights would ignore his stakes, Owen B. S. Landrum.

hill? and calculated to leave a false impression in regard to a triffing on Beatle's prairie.

TEN TO TWO.

A "Spectator's" View of the Curleyhead Convention.

EDITOR INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Sm:-The Shawness, Delawares, Whites and darkies met at Capt. bottom of this matter originated at sold but we have no idea that they are now disposed to sell themselves -at least very few-and especially the nation, of moderate intelligence, but what knows that Chief Bushyhead and Colonel W. A. States senate against the interests of the colored people at Washington City, congress before last, and "THE OSAGES ARE SAVAGE at the same time J. Milton Turner, ment. the attorney for the colored people, was present and defended their rights well, but since his Muskogee leaf which the colored people can-

and a half of acres reserved for on them and the meeting being in the woods, the rain adjourned the There is said to be "honor among theives."

about 1500 people, two thirds of whom are fullbloods, as unenlightened and worthless as their ancestion of the Downing party on the tors of a century ago. These peo-

MR, GRITTS' UTTERANCES, A Misrepresentation of the Truth as First Reported.

EDITOR INDIAN CHIEFTAIN DEAR SIR :- I see in a recent is sue of the CHIEFTAIN an item from a correspondent of this place by any one to vote for Mr. Bunch, but fullblood Cherokees. Now in as much as I am on record and gone before the public through the medium of your paper, and in jus-tice to myself, I hope you will allow me space in your paper in order that I may answer said article through the same medium-the Yours With Respect, DANIEL GRITTS.

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right fore leg has been broken, in care of A. J. Calvard.

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I small 2-year-old steer, branded H with bar ear and underslope in the other, running at F I spotted cow, 3 years old, with calf, marked with two noderbits, brands not known, run-ning at Renfrow's.

I red beifer, I year old past, marked under-it in the right ear, no brands, running at H. 1 sow and 3 shoats, marked in one ear, un

rbit and swallowfork in the other, running I spotted sow, about one year old, mark not stingulabable, running at F. W. Strout's place, near Vinita.

I black and white spotted sow, about I year old past, marked swallowfork in left car and aderbit in the right, in care of John Landrum. I black sow, I or I years old, marked underbit in the right ear, reported by John Gibson running on Flint creek.

Sheriff Delaware District, C. N.

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EDITOR OF CHIEFTAIN: -While coming from Chouteau I met a man and asked where he had been. 1 brown mare, about 15 is kanda high, a or a part of right bind and front feet, had on bell when takes up, no broads.

"To Whituker's, at Cooyyah," he answered. "Why do you go there to trade," said I, "when there are when takes up, no brands, in care of Gyrus two big stores here?" "I save said he. "Star Tobacc

cate St. Louis, Kansas City or 1 light bay mare and coil, about 4 or 5 years Chicago prices in same line of G. W. GREEN,

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personal property and effects of Thom-as Moore, deceased, described as fol-lows, to-wit: brown two year old coit. sorrel yearing colt. dark bay horse. cow and call.

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small I horse torning plow. I set chain harness. I box tools. Meat of seven hogs. bee stands

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1 reel.
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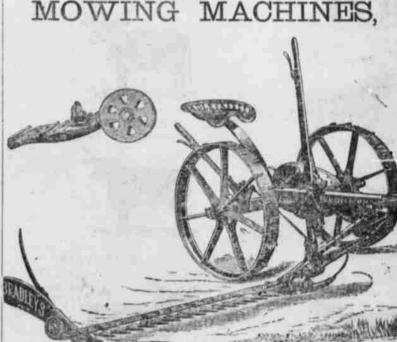
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